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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Melvin L. Gallagher, visiting lecturer in music and conductor of the summer chorus at Montana State University, will assist J. George Hummel of the music staff in the direction of workshops and clinics this summer.

Gallagher, minister of music to the churches of the Kauai, Hawaii, Evangelical Association, will teach music reading to a kindergarten class the first five weeks of summer session in addition to participating in workshops.

The music educator, an honor graduate of Carleton College, holds a master's degree in sacred music from Union Theological Seminary. After serving as choral director and minister of music in churches and schools in Massachusetts, Missouri and California, he became minister of music in the Central Union Church, Honolulu, in 1956. In six years in this post he developed methods of teaching music reading that have been widely adopted. He was called to fill the newly created position of minister of music to Congregational Churches of Kauai last July.

Summer offerings in the Department of Music include a workshop in music reading in the lower grades, June 24-28; a workshop in general music in junior and senior high schools, July 8-12; a piano workshop, July 21-26; a high school choral clinic, Aug. 5-16; a wind instrument workshop, Aug. 5-16, and a French horn clinic, Aug. 12-14.

According to Hummel, enrollees in clinics and workshops may participate in regular class discussions, confer with visiting and regular staff members, and attend regular summer-session classes with the approval of the instructor. Registrants may earn three graduate or undergraduate credits, he said.

Inquires about workshops and clinics should be addressed to J. George Hummel, MSU Department of Music.

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